

Administrative Procedure Act or any other law because this notice concerns grants, benefits and contracts. Therefore, preparation of a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is not required.

This action is categorically excluded from the requirements to prepare an Environmental Assessment by NOAA Directive 02-10.

This notice does not contain policies with federalism implications sufficient to warrant preparation of a federalism assessment under E.O. 12612.

Dated: December 4, 1995.

W. Stanley Wilson,

Assistant Administrator, Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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Marine Mammals

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Modification no. 2 to scientific research permit no. 836 (P79F)

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a request for modification of Scientific Research Permit No. 836 submitted by the Institute of Marine Science, University of California at Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California 95064 (Agents: Drs. Daniel Costa, Burney J. Le Boeuf, and Charles L. Ortiz), has been granted. **ADDRESSES:** The modification and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s): Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Suite 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/712-3389);

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, NOAA, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4015).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 18, 1995, notice was published in the Federal Register (60 FR 43124) that a modification of Permit No. 836, issued on May 12, 1993 (as modified June 29, 1994), had been requested by the above-named organization. The requested modification has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of § 216.33(d) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Permit No. 836 authorizes, annually, the capture and handling of up to 3,880 northern elephant seals (*Mirounga angustirostris*), the unintentional killing

of up to 3 elephant seals during the conduct of the authorized research activities; import up to 40 northern elephant seal and southern elephant seal (*Mirounga leonina*) tissue samples and export samples from northern elephant seals (only) from/to England, Argentina, Australia, Mexico, and Japan; and incidentally harass up to 54,400 seals.

The modification authorizes: an increase in the number of animals that may be accidentally killed annually from three to five; muscle biopsies to be taken from juvenile elephant seals to examine the muscle structure as it relates to aerobic capacity; since location of the ATOC sound source has changed; a change in the release site from Point Sur to Pioneer Seamount, approx. 70 miles west of Half Moon Bay; and, an increase the number of southern elephant seal samples to be imported from 40 to 650.

Dated: November 22, 1995.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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National Technical Information Service

Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: National Technical Information Service, Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the National Technical Information Service Advisory Board (the "Board") will meet on Monday, January 8, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Tuesday, January 9, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The session on Tuesday, January 9, 1996, will be closed to the Public.

The Board was established under the authority of 15 U.S.C. 3704b(c), and was Chartered on September 15, 1989. The Board is composed of five members appointed by the Secretary of Commerce who are eminent in such fields as information resources management, information technology, and library and information services. The purpose of the meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policies and operations of NTIS, including policies in connection with fees and charges for its services. The agenda will include a progress report on NTIS activities, an update on the

progress of FedWorld, and a discussion of NTIS' long range plans. The closed session discussion is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. on January 9, 1996. The session will be closed because premature disclosure of the information to be discussed would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of NTIS' business plans.

DATES: The meeting will convene on January 8, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. and convene again on January 9, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room 2029 Sills Building, National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to public participation on January 8, 1996, and closed on January 9, 1996. Approximately thirty minutes will be set aside on January 8, 1996 for comments or questions from the public. Seats will be available for the public and for the media on a first-come, first-served basis. Any member of the public may submit written comments concerning the Board's affairs at any time. Copies of the minutes of the open session meeting will be available within thirty days of the meeting from the address given below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Lucas, NTIS Advisory Board Secretary, National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161 Telephone: (703) 487-4636; Fax (703) 487-4093.

Dated: December 5, 1995.

Donald R. Johnson,

Director.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Pakistan

December 5, 1995.

On page 53899 of the notice published in the Federal Register on October 11, 1995, correct the 1995 adjusted limit for Category 369-S in the table of the letter to the Commissioner

of Customs from "640,590 kilograms" to "640,589 kilograms."

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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Establishment of a New Export Visa Arrangement and Certification Requirements for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk-Blend and Non-Cotton Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Colombia

December 5, 1995.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing new export visa and certification requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 6, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Aldrich, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

On October 31, 1995 representatives of the Governments of the United States and the Republic of Colombia signed an agreement to establish a new export visa arrangement and certification requirements for certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk-blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Colombia and exported from Colombia on and after November 10, 1995. Goods exported during the period November 10, 1995 through December 31, 1995 shall not be denied entry for lack of a visa or certification. All goods exported after January 1, 1996 must be accompanied by an appropriate export visa or certification. Certain merchandise shall be exempt from quota requirements.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to prohibit entry of certain textile products, produced or manufactured in Colombia and exported from Colombia for which the Government of the Republic of Colombia has not issued an appropriate export visa or certificate.

Facsimiles of export visa and certification stamps are on file at the U.S. Department of Commerce in Room 3100.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994). Also see 60 FR 45144, published on August 30, 1995; 60 FR 45145, published on August 30, 1995; 60 FR 53762, published on October 17, 1995.

Requirements for participation in the Special Access Program are available in Federal Register notices 51 FR 21208, published on June 11, 1986; 52 FR 26057, published on July 10, 1987; and 54 FR 50425, published on December 6, 1989. Also see 41 FR 30707, published on July 26, 1976.

Interested persons are advised to take all necessary steps to ensure that textile products that are entered into the United States for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, will meet the visa and certification requirements set forth in the letter published below to the Commissioner of Customs.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 5, 1995.

Commissioner of Customs,

Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive cancels and supersedes the directive issued to you on July 20, 1976, as amended, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive directed you to prohibit entry of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend, and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Colombia and exported from Colombia for which the Government of the Republic of Colombia has not issued an appropriate export visa or certificate.

Under the terms of section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); pursuant to the Export Visa Arrangement dated October 31, 1995 between the Governments of the United States and the Republic of Colombia; and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on December 6, 1995, entry into the Customs territory of the United States (i.e., the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico) for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk-blend, and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in Categories 200-239, 300-369,

400-469, 600-670, and 800-899, including merged and part categories, produced or manufactured in Colombia and exported from Colombia on and after November 10, 1995 for which the Government of the Republic of Colombia has not issued an appropriate export visa fully described below. Should additional categories, merged categories or part categories become subject to import quota the entire category(s) or part category(s) shall be included in the coverage of this arrangement. Goods exported during the period November 10, 1995 through December 31, 1995 shall not be denied entry for lack of a visa or certification.

A visa must accompany each commercial shipment of the aforementioned textile products. A circular stamped marking in blue ink will appear on the front of the original commercial invoice. The original visa shall not be stamped on duplicate copies of the invoice. The original invoice with the original visa stamp will be required to enter the shipment into the United States. Duplicates of the invoice and/or visa may not be used for this purpose.

Each visa stamp shall include the following information:

1. The visa number. The visa number shall be in the standard nine digit letter format, beginning with one numerical digit for the last digit of the year of export, followed by the two character alpha country code specified by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) (the code for Colombia is "CO"). These first two codes shall be followed by the number "1" and a five-digit serial number identifying the shipment, e.g., 5CO112345.

2. The date of issuance. The date of issuance shall be the day, month and year on which the visa was issued.

3. The original signature of the issuing official of the Government of the Republic of Colombia.

4. The correct category(s), merged category(s), part category(s), quantity(s) and unit(s) of quantity in the shipment as set forth in the U.S. Department of Commerce Correlation or successor document and in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated (HTSUSA or successor documents) shall be reported in the spaces provided within the visa stamp (e.g., "Cat. 352-510 DZ").

Quantities must be stated in whole numbers. Decimals or fractions will not be accepted. Merged category quota merchandise may be accompanied by either the appropriate merged category visa or the correct category visa corresponding to the actual shipment (e.g., Categories 352/652 may be visaed as 352/652 or if the shipment consists solely of 352 merchandise, the shipment may be visaed as "Cat. 352," but not as "Cat. 652").

U.S. Customs shall not permit entry if the shipment does not have a visa, or if the visa number, date of issuance, signature, category, quantity or units of quantity are missing, incorrect or illegible, or have been crossed out or altered in any way. If the quantity indicated on the visa is less than that of the shipment, entry shall not be permitted. If the quantity indicated on the visa is more than that of the shipment, entry shall be permitted